DATE:

March 5, 2009

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09029

TO:

All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters/Vendors

FROM:

Jane Howell, Elections Analyst Ballot Pamphlet & Initiatives

RE:

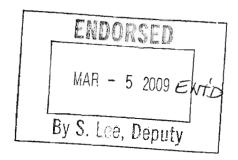
May Statewide Special: Court-Ordered Changes

The public display period for the ballot labels for Propositions 1A through 1F on the May 19, 2009, Statewide Special Election ended at 5:00 p.m. today. Please note that the ballot labels for Propositions 1A and 1E have been revised pursuant to court order. Copies of the judgments are attached. Clean, formatted copies of the English ballot labels for Propositions 1A and 1E, including court-ordered changes, will be posted to our website tonight and forwarded to you tomorrow.

The translations for the ballot labels will be forwarded as soon as they become available on Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

If you would like to have copies mailed to you or if you have any questions, you may contact me by email at <u>jane.howell@sos.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (916) 653-2744.

Attachment



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, DAVID WOLFE, and ANTHONY WRIGHT,

Petitioners,

v.

DEBRA BOWEN, in her official capacity as CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE,

Respondent,

GEOFF BRANDT, in his official capacity as State Printer; the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; MAC TAYLOR, in his official capacity as Legislative Analyst,

Real Parties in Interest.

Case No: 34-2009-80000182-

CU-WM-GDS

[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT GRANTING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE

#### [PROPOSITION 1A]

Date:

March 5, 2009

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Dept:

31

Judge:

The Honorable Michael

P. Kenny

#### **JUDGMENT**

On March 5, 2009, petitioners Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, David Wolfe, and Anthony Wright's ("Petitioners") Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate came on for hearing on shortened notice before this Court, the Honorable Michael Kenny, Judge Presiding. Deborah B. Caplan and Riehard C. Miadich appeared as counsel for Petitioners, George Waters appeared as counsel for Respondent Debra Bowen and Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt, and Jeffedy A. Deland appeared as counsel for Real Parties in Interest the Legislature of the State of California and Mac Taylor.

28 | ///

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

1

5

8

9 10

11

12

13 14

15 16

17 18

20 21

22

23

25

26

27

111

///

28

The Court, having considered the pleadings, declarations, documentary evidence and written briefs filed by the parties, having heard the arguments of counsel, and having directed that judgment and a peremptory writ of mandate be granted in favor of Petitioners,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- That the ballot label pertaining to Proposition 1A shall be modified as shown on the attached Exhibit "A," which is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full;
- That the change(s) to the ballot label also be made on the Summary in the Ballot Pamphlet prepared by the Secretary of State, which restates the ballot label;
- 3. That the ballot title and summary pertaining to Proposition 1A shall be modified as shown on the attached Exhibit "B," which is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full,
- 4. That Respondent Secretary of State Debra Bowen is directed to forward the revised ballot label for Proposition 1A, and its translation, to Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt and county elections officials, for inclusion on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election ballot and Ballot Pamphlet, notwithstanding the twenty day review period provided for in Elections Code sections 9092 and 9054, subdivision (c), and the consultation requirements provided for in Elections Code section 9054, subdivision (b).
- That Respondent Secretary of State Debra Bowen is directed to make the revised ballot title and summary for Proposition 1A available for public examination, and to hold it until March 18, 2009, the end of the public display period. Thereafter, if no court-ordered changes are made to revised ballot title and summary, the Secretary of State is directed to forward the revised title and summary, and its translation, to Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt and county elections officials, for inclusion on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election ballot and Ballot Pamphlet, notwithstanding the twenty day review period provided for in Elections Code sections 9092 and 9054, subdivision (c), and the consultation requirements provided for in Elections Code section 9054, subdivision (b).

1	6. That each party is to bear its own costs.
2	MICHAEL KENNY
3	DATED: March 5, 2009  JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
4	JODGE OF THE SUFERIOR COURT
5	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
6	
7	Deborah B. Caplan, Comment for Buthon, Winht
8	Richard C. Miadieli Howard  Larvis Taxpayers Association,
9	David Wolfe and Anthony Wright
10	
11	
12	
13	le (, L
14	George Waters
15	Deputy Attorney General  Counsel for Respondent Debra
16	Bowen and Real Party Geoff Brandt
17	All O X L
.18	Aarof 1/Silva Jerrey A. Delaid
19	Counsel for Real Parties in Interest California Legislature and Mac Taylor
20	
21	
22	1. Q.i.
23	Jun 1914
24	timothy Bittle
25	Coursel on Petitioner Howard
.26	Jaris tarpapers Asin and
27	David Wolfe
28	

Proposition 1A

ACA 1 (Resolution Ch. 1, 2009-10 3x) Niello.

State Finance.

BALLOT LABEL

"RAINY DAY" BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND. Reforms the budget process. Limity

future deficits and overspending by increasing the size of the state "rainy day" fund and

Date: February 25, 2009

requiring above-average revenues to be deposited into it, for use during economic downturns?

Fiscal Impact: Higher state tax revenues of roughly \$16 billion from 2010-11 through 2012-13.

Over time, increased amounts of money in state rainy day reserve and potentially less ups and

downs in state spending.

SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERED CHANGES Proposition 1A

ACA 1 (Resolution Ch. 1, 2009-10 3x) Niello. State Finance.

Date: February 25, 2009

### BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY Changes

STABILIZES STATE BUDGET. REFORMS CALIFORNIA BUDGET PROCESS. LIMITS STATE SPENDING. INCREASES "RAINY DAY" BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.

- Increases size of state "rainy day" fund from 5% to 12.5% of the General Fund.
- A portion of the annual deposits into that fund would be dedicated to savings for future
  economic downturns, and the remainder would be available to fund education,
  infrastructure, and debt repayment, or for use in a declared emergency.
- Requires additional revenue above historic trends to be deposited into state "rainy day" fund, limiting unsustainable spending of one time spikes in revenue.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Higher state tax revenues of roughly \$16 billion from 2010-11 through 2012-13 to help balance the state budget.
- In many years, increased amounts of money in state "rainy day" reserve fund.
- Potentially less ups and downs in state spending over time.
- Possible greater state spending on repaying budgetary borrowing and debt, infrastructure
  projects, and temporary tax relief. In some cases, this would mean less money available
  to spend on ongoing spending increases.

FOF

1 ENDORSED 2 3 MAR - 5 2009 ENTID 4 By S. Lee, Deputy 5 6 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 10 Case No. 34-2009-80000178-CU-RUSTY SELIX and RICHARD VAN HORN, WM-GDS 11 Petitioners, 12 Assigned to the Honorable Michael Kenny, Department 31 ٧. 13 [PROPOSED] STIPULATED DEBRA BOWEN, in her official capacity as CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, **JUDGMENT** 14 15 Respondent. [PROPOSITION 1E] Date: March 5, 2009 16 Time: 8:45 a.m. Dept.: 31 17 GEOFF BRANDT, in his official capacity as State Printer; the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF 18 CALIFORNIA, 19 Real Parties in Interest. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28

#### STIPULATED JUDGMENT

Petitioners Rusty Selix and Richard Van Horn ("Petitioners") and Real Party in Interest the Legislature of the State of California have stipulated to Judgment in this matter with respect to the relief sought by Petitioners in their Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate. Respondent Debra Bowen, Secretary of State, and Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt, State Printer, take no position on the merits of the modifications to the ballot label or ballot title and summary made in this Stipulated Judgment, but have no objection thereto. Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulation and assent of the parties,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That the ballot label pertaining to Proposition 1E shall be modified as shown on the attached Exhibit "A," which is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full;
- 2. That the changes to the ballot label also be made on the summary in the Ballot Pamphlet prepared by the Secretary of State, which restates the ballot label;
- 3. That the ballot title and summary pertaining to Proposition 1E shall be modified as shown on the attached Exhibit "B," which is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full;
- 4. That Respondent Secretary of State Debra Bowen is directed to forward the revised ballot label for Proposition 1E, and its translation, to Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt and county elections officials, for inclusion on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election ballot and Ballot Pamphlet, notwithstanding the twenty day review period provided for in Elections Code sections 9092 and 9054, subdivision (c), and the consultation requirements provided for in Elections Code section 9054, subdivision (b).
- 5. That Respondent Secretary of State Debra Bowen is directed to make the revised ballot title and summary for Proposition 1E available for public examination, and to hold it until March 18, 2009, the end of the public display period. Thereafter, if no court-ordered changes are made to revised ballot title and summary, the Secretary of State is directed to forward the revised title and summary, and its translation, to Real Party in Interest Geoff Brandt and county elections officials, for inclusion on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election ballot and Ballot

1	Pamphlet, notwithstanding the twenty day review period provided for in Elections Code sections
2	9092 and 9054, subdivision (c), and the consultation requirements provided for in Elections Code
3	section 9054, subdivision (b).
4	6. That each party is to bear its own costs.
5	MICHAEL KENNY
6	DATED: March 5, 2009
7	JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
8	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
9	AFROVED AS TO FORIVI.
10	Deborah B. Caplan
11	Richard C. Miadich Counsel for Petitioners Rusty Selix and Richard Van Horn
12	Counses for retitioners Rusty Schix and Richard van Hom
13	Peter A. Krause
14	Deputy Attorney General Counsel for Respondent Debra Bowen and Real Party Geoff Brandt
15	
16	Diane Boyer-Vine
17	Counsel for Real Party in Interest the Legislature of the State of California
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	

28

Proposition 1E

SB 10 (Ch. 15, 2009-10 3x) Ducheny. The Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 amendments.

#### BALLOT LABEL

MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING. TEMPORARY REALLOCATION. Helps balance state budget by amending the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63 of 2004) to transfer funds, for two years, to pay for mental health services provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program for children and young adults. Fiscal Impact: State General Fund savings of about \$230 million annually for two years (2009-10 and 2010-11). Corresponding reduction in funding available for Mental Health Services Act programs.

#### Proposition 1E

SB 10 (Ch. 15, 2009-10 3x) Ducheny. The Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 amendments.

#### BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING. TEMPORARY REALLOCATION. HELPS BALANCE STATE BUDGET.

- Amends Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63 of 2004) to transfer funds, for a two-year period, from mental health programs under that act to pay for mental health services for children and young adults provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program.
- Provides more than \$225 million in flexible funding for mental health programs.
- Helps balance state budget during this difficult economic time.

## Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- State General Fund savings of about \$230 million annually for two years (2009-10 and 2010-11) from redirecting a portion of Proposition 63 funds to an existing state program in place of state General Fund support.
- Corresponding reduction in funding available for Proposition 63 community mental health programs.